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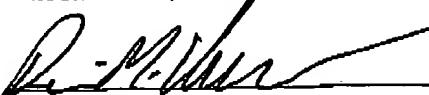
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Title: IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS FOR DETECTING  
AN ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE WHICH EMPLOY  
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS AS DETECTABLE  
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